

1 METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
2 CONDUCTING BINGO GAMES WITH PRE-ASSIGNED BINGO CARDS  
3 AND PRE-MATCHED BINGO CARD SETS  
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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

6 A method according to the present invention includes matching bingo card  
7 representations to a given set of game designations to produce a matched card set. Each matched  
8 bingo card representation in the matched card set represents a respective game play record for use  
9 in the present gaming system and includes or is associated with a result indicator that indicates  
10 whether the respective bingo card representation is a winning card or losing card for that set of  
11 game designations. Individual game play records from the matched card set are each assigned to  
12 a player in response to a game play request initiated by the player. Each game play request is  
13 associated with a player by virtue of the player initiating the game play request. Each game play  
14 request is also associated with a particular card representation that is “owned” or held by the  
15 player. Players are assigned one or more card representations to allow the player to make game  
16 play requests.